

### **Abstract**

Inhibitor for a seat belt which includes a lock, connector and release. The inhibitor comprises a cover having a pair of opposing sidewalls extending perpendicular from the cover and a top extending perpendicular from the cover to partially overlap the opposing sidewalls. A  
5 pair of flanges extends perpendicular from the sidewalls toward each other in a spaced relation wherein the cover, sidewalls, top and flanges are sized and shaped to be removably engaged with the lock. The present invention also relates to a method of inhibiting release of a seatbelt which includes a lock, a connector and a release comprising positioning an inhibitor near the lock and inserting portions of the lock between the flanges which are spaced apart from contacting each  
10 other. Next, the user rotates the flanges to overlap the portions of the lock to engage the lock.